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been instituted at Dorado, which is quite a small town, having a population of 900 people and less than 200 buildings. No other cases have occurred to date (July 17).

Rat Examination Along Railroad.

Instructions have been given to health officers along the line of the Porto Rican Railroad to send to the laboratory, as soon as possible, rats taken in the vicinity of railroad stations. This action is due to the supposition that the infection at Carolina and at Dorado may have been transmitted by means of the railroad.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.

Reports Received During Week Ended July 26, 1912.

[These tables include cases and deaths recorded in reports received by the Surgeon General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Swatow.....	June 22.....			Sporadic cases occurring in the port.
India:				
Moulmine.....	May 4-11.....	6	6	
Japan:				
Formosa.....	June 9-15.....	21	12	
Russian Empire:				
Astrakhan.....	July 12.....	1		
Turkey in Asia.....				Total May 19-June 15: Cases 58, deaths 67.
Adana.....	May 14-20.....	11	6	
Alexandretta.....	May 28-June 15...	3	1	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Manaos.....	June 16-29.....		7	

PLAGUE.

Chile:				
Iquique.....	June 9-22.....	7	4	
China:				
Ampo.....	June 22.....			Present. June 19, 2 deaths from steamship Persia.
Hongkong.....	June 9-15.....	126	104	
Packhoi.....	May 1-29 ¹		35	
Cuba:				
Habana.....	July 14-22.....	1		
India:				
Karachi.....	June 9-15.....	3	3	
Japan:				
Formosa.....	June 2-15.....	18	14	
Java:				
Passeoeroean Residency.....	June 2-8.....	12	9	
Persia:				
Bushir.....	May 19-June 1....	43	39	
Peru:				
Salaverry.....	June 6-12.....	1	1	June 26, 4 cases in the lazaretto at Trujillo.
Porto Rico:				
Carolina.....	July 19.....	1	1	
San Juan.....	July 20.....	1		
Santurce.....	do.....	2		

¹ From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, July 3, 1912.